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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, ZA
SUBJECT: COPPER

1. COMMODITY TRADE PUBLICATION ENQUIRED OF DEPOFF
DECEMBER 7 WHETHER THERE ANY TRUTH TO RUMOR EMATING
FROM LONDON THAT ZAMBIA CURRENTLY STOCKPILING COPPER
WITH ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING 800,000 TON RESERVE.

2. DEPOFF INDICATED THAT HE HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION AND
SUGGESTED THAT TRADE (I.E. AMAX) WOULD HAVE MOST CURRENT
INFORMATION ON ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENT. DEPOFF INDICATED
SKEPTICISM ABOUT REPORT IN VIEW FACT THAT 800,000 TON
FIGURE EXCEEDED ONE-YEAR OF ZAMBIAN PRODUCTION AT CURRENT
RATES EXTRACTION AND GREAT ZAMBIAN DEPENDENCE UPON COPPER
SALES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE INCOME AND GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

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